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Applicant : Ming Lai et al. Art Unit : 3732
Application No.: 10/680,533 Examiner : Rachel A. Running
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Title : Combined Dental Flosser and Toothbrush

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**RESPONSE**

This is to reply to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges examiner's detailed explanations in the Office Action. Applicant would restrict to Group I for examination purpose. Applicant has amended Claim 1 to be generic. Should the generic Claim 1 find not allowable, Applicant would elect for examination purpose Species B drawn to Figures 6-10. Applicant has thus amended Claim 2 to include Species B of Figures 6-10, in combining with Figure 12.

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